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**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Thur 4/3/2014 4:24:35 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Salients

Yes, Charleston. SDO?

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**From:** Graff, Jeannine  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 3, 2014 11:06:06 AM  
**To:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Subject:** RE: Salients

Thanks. Can you shoot me your schedule for the next two weeks? Is it Charleston everyday, with SDO on 4/18?

**From:** Ferrell, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 03, 2014 10:30 AM  
**To:** Graff, Jeannine  
**Subject:** RE: Salients

Gov. Tomblin sign SB 373 into law on Tuesday, April 1. The law regulates aboveground chemical storage tanks and requires a study of long-term effects of the Jan.9 spill of MCHM into the Elk River. Water utilities will now be requited to create source-water protection plans, including emergency response and secondary intake options. (Mark Ferrell 304-542-0231)

The West Virginia Testing Assement Program (WVTAP) created by the governor in response to the chemcial spill in West Virginia on January 9, has concluded that the screening level set by CDC and used by state officials to declare drinking water safe from MCHM was too weak becuae it did not consider inhalation. WVTAP released their initial findings on Monday, March 31, that the appropriate levels hould have been 120 parts per billion, instead of the 1 part per million set by CDC in the hours after the leak. (Mark Ferrell 304-542-0231)

West Virginia American Water has begun replacing all 16 of its water treatment filters at its plant on the Elk River nearly 4 months after a spill of the chemical MCHM contaminated water for 300,000 customers in nine counties. (Mark Ferrell 304-542-0231)

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**From:** Graff, Jeannine  
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**To:** Miller, Linda; Howell, Amie; Brown-Perry, Kinshasa; Ferrell, Mark  
**Subject:** Salients

Please send me your salients for the Weekly Report.

Thanks,

Jeannine

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